

Dear Sirs,

Whilst I appreciate the obvious need to provide more homes (especially affordable ones) in Enfield, but I wish to object strongly to two aspects of the Local Plan.

Firstly, it is totally immoral and environmentally indefensible to build on Green Belt land. Covering green fields with concrete is a sure way to hasten the destruction of our planet and cannot be justified especially when there are so many brown field sites lying unused. As a simple example, take the site of what I believe to have been a clinic in Enfield Road, west of Bincote Road, until it was demolished several years ago and the site left empty and neglected. As I am sure you are aware, there are countless other examples throughout the borough.

Secondly, the plan to build enormous tower blocks housing thousands of people in historically sensitive areas such as Enfield Town is on a par with the plan in the 1960s to build a bypass through St. Andrews churchyard. The total disregard for the heritage and culture of our historic town is mind boggling and cannot be allowed. In fact I fail to understand the logic behind the idea to build such large numbers of flats when it is clear that the present demand for homes post-Covid is for houses rather than flats. So who is going to live in these apartments in the sky?